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From: Mark A. Catan
Our Reference No.: 04076.73577

Message:

Per your request, attached is our copy of the response (for Serial No. 08/760,706) you discussed with Mark Catan today.

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Patent/Design ☒ **PATENT** ☐ **DESIGN**

☒ **HAND CARRY Group/Section** **Bldg** **Rm**

Serial No. 085700-94 **BAW** # 4076 13547 **Atty/Sec** M4C **Date** 3/18/98

Inventor John A. Munch, et al **Client** Alcatel **Corporation**

Title Packet Forwarding Device

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped herein:

☐ **total pp Spec.** including # of Claims ☐ **Claim for Priority w/ Priority Docs.**

☒ # of Independent Claims 13 **Abstract**

☐ **Foreign Priority on** Country App. Serial Date

☐ **Prior on U.S. Prev.** BAW?

☐ **Application** ☐ **CP** ☐ **Continuation** ☐ **Divisional**

☐ **Parent Ser. No.** BAW?

☐ **Provisional App.** pp Spec. Cms. Cover Sheet

☐ **Declaration/DeA** ☐ **Executed** ☐ **Unexecuted**

☐ **Drawings** ☐ **Formal** ☐ **Informal**

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☐ **Assignment w/ P/O Cover Sheet**

☐ **Small Entity Declaration**

☐ **USPW/P/O 149** ☐ **Prior**

☐ **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ **Response Missing Parts and**

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☐ **Request for Corrected Filing**

☐ **Petition for Extension**

☐ **Amendment** ☐ **Response** **OA** 1/18/99

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF)

NIRO NAKAMICHI ET AL.)

SERIAL NO.: 08/760,706)

FILED: DECEMBER 5, 1996)

FOR: DISK PLAYBACK DEVICE)

GROUP ART UNIT: 2754

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6RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 1997. Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response for the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

The office action rejects all of the reissue claims as being based on a defective reissue declaration. The Examiner pointed out some deficiencies in the reissue declaration. Under the new rules, 37 C.F.R. §1.171 has been eliminated and 37 C.F.R. §1.175 simplified such that it is only required to point out a single error and include a general statement of lack of deceptive intent. Applicant requests that the Examiner postpone the requirement for submission of a corrected (and greatly simplified) declaration until after the disposition of the claims vis a vis the prior art is resolved.

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